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SUBJ: STUDY ON MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS

1. AMCHAM HAS INFORMED US THAT IT HAS BEEN INVITED TO TAKE PART IN ANALYSIS OF MERITS AND DEMERITS OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS AS SEEN FROM PHILIPPINE PERSPECTIVE. INITIAL PAPER HAS BEEN PREPARED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LEGAL CENTER (ILC) OF NEW YORK IN COLLABORATION WITH ACADEMICIANS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES. AMCHAM HAS TEN COPIES OF PAPER FOR REVIEW, AND IT WILL BE DISCUSSED AT A WORKING SEMINAR SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 26-28.

2. AMCHAM UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS STUDY IS PART OF FIVE-NATION, IN-DEPTH STUDY OF TRANSNATIONALS NOW BEING CONDUCTED UNDER ILC AUSPICES IN THE PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE, THAILAND, SRI LANKA AND INDIA. STUDY IS TO BE FOLLOWED BY A MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL FIVE COUNTRIES, PROBABLY HERE IN MANILA, IN FEBRUARY OR MARCH 1977.

3. AMCHAM IS PLEASED TO HAVE BEEN AFFORDED OPPORTUNITY
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TO PRESENT ITS SIDE OF THE STORY IN THIS EXERCISE. HOWEVER,

IT IS WARY OF ULTIMATE PURPOSE, AND PRELIMINARY GLANCE AT INITIAL PAPER INDICATES THAT IT IS ENCUMBERED WITH TYPICAL CARGO OF SHIBBOLETHS. AMCHAM IS FURNISHING US WITH COPY AND IS SUGGESTING WE BE INVITED TO SEPTEMBER MEETING AT LEAST AS OBSERVER.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: IN MEANTIME, BOTH AMCHAM AND OURSELVES WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION DEPARTMENT OR OTHER ADDRESSEES MAY HAVE WITH RESPECT TO THIS PROJECT AND ITS SPONSOR, THE INTERNATIONAL LEGAL CENTER (866 UN PLAZA, NYC, TELEPHONE NUMBER 752-3700). WE HAVE DESCRIPTIVE ILC BROCHURE BUT NEITHER AMCHAM NOR OURSELVES IS FAMILIAR WITH ORGANIZATION. HOWEVER, JUDGING FROM BROCHURE, IT APPEARS THAT ILC'S PREDISPOSITION IS LIKELY TO BE BIASED. SULLIVAN

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